

# STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Senate Journal

## Ninety–Eighth Regular Session

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MONDAY, February 4, 2008

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The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date.

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### CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

#### AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 417** offered by Senator Wirch.

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### INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS; REFERENCE OF APPOINTMENTS

Read and referred:

#### **Senate Resolution 9**

Relating to: urging Congress and the President to enact the Sales Tax Fairness and Simplification Act.

By Senators Jauch, Lehman, Plale, Erpenbach, Schultz, Miller and Robson.

To committee on **Tax Fairness and Family Prosperity**.

Read first time and referred:

#### **Senate Bill 442**

Relating to: the use of cellular telephones and other devices while operating certain motor vehicles transporting children and providing a penalty.

By Senators Carpenter, Lehman and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Kerkman, Zepnick, Hixson, Pope–Roberts, Boyle, Turner, A. Ott and Ballweg.

To committee on **Education**.

#### **Senate Bill 443**

Relating to: operation of all–terrain vehicles that have attached snowplows on roadways.

By Senators Decker, Lehman, Olsen and A. Lasee; cosponsored by Representatives Petrowski, Mursau, Vukmir, A. Ott, Sheridan, Musser, Kaufert and Nass.

To committee on **Transportation and Tourism**.

#### **Senate Bill 444**

Relating to: the requirement to build and maintain partition fences.

By Senators Lazich, Grothman, Olsen and Lehman; cosponsored by Representatives Petersen, Musser, Mursau and Berceau.

To committee on **Agriculture and Higher Education**.

#### **Senate Bill 445**

Relating to: increasing the public contract minimum bid requirements for drainage districts.

By Senators Lassa, S. Fitzgerald, Olsen and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Molepske, Albers, Townsend, A. Ott, Mursau and Hahn.

To committee on **Agriculture and Higher Education**.

#### **Senate Bill 446**

Relating to: the streamlined sales and use tax agreement.

By Senators Jauch, Lehman, Plale, Erpenbach and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Turner, Soletski, Sinicki, Sheridan and Zepnick.

To committee on **Tax Fairness and Family Prosperity**.

#### **Senate Bill 447**

Relating to: the income and franchise tax credit that supplements the federal historic rehabilitation tax credit.

By Senators Lassa, Risser, Roessler and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Davis, Shilling, Nygren, Hahn and Ballweg.

To committee on **Economic Development**.

#### **Senate Bill 448**

Relating to: environmental trust bonds issued by energy utilities.

By Senators Cowles, A. Lasee and Lassa; cosponsored by Representatives A. Ott, Hahn, Bies, Albers and Soletski.

To committee on **Commerce, Utilities and Rail**.

#### **Senate Bill 449**

Relating to: purchasing or leasing a motor vehicle after a violation relating to operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated and providing a penalty.

By Senators Kedzie and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Lothian and Kerkman.

To committee on **Judiciary and Corrections**.

#### **Senate Bill 450**

Relating to: the method by which the amounts to be appropriated for higher education grants, tuition grants, and Lawton minority undergraduate grants are calculated and making appropriations.

By Senators Risser, Hansen and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Parisi, Black, Hixson, Smith, Hintz, Hilgenberg, Garthwaite, Sheridan, Hebl, Pocan, Sinicki, Shilling, Turner, Boyle, Berceau and A. Williams.

To committee on **Agriculture and Higher Education**.

#### **Senate Bill 451**

Relating to: regulating the provision of certain plastic bags to customers of retailers of consumer goods and granting rule–making authority.

By Senators Jauch and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Pocan, Berceau, Black, Parisi, Sherman, Sinicki, Smith, Turner and Young.

To committee on **Environment and Natural Resources**.

#### **Senate Bill 452**

Relating to: an integrated crime alert network.

By Senators Plale, Hansen, Sullivan, Carpenter, Schultz, Cowles, Olsen and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Bies, Kerkman, Ziegelbauer, Gronemus, Lothian, Jeskewitz, Sheridan, Nygren, Musser, Zepnick, M. Williams, Montgomery, Hraychuck, Petrowski, Berceau, Kleefisch, Mursau, Sinicki, Hahn, A. Ott, Moulton, Honadel, Owens and Ballweg.

To committee on **Small Business, Emergency Preparedness, Workforce Development, Technical Colleges and Consumer Protection**.

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### **REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

The committee on **Education** reports and recommends:

#### **Assembly Bill 26**

Relating to: liability for disobeying school crossing guards and providing a penalty.

Introduction of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lehman, Erpenbach, Hansen, Kreitlow, Olsen, Grothman and Lazich.

Noes, 0 – None.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lehman, Erpenbach, Hansen, Kreitlow, Olsen, Grothman and Lazich.

Noes, 0 – None.

Concurrence as amended.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lehman, Erpenbach, Hansen, Kreitlow, Olsen, Grothman and Lazich.

Noes, 0 – None.

#### **Senate Bill 108**

Relating to: requiring instruction in public schools on the history of organized labor in America and the collective bargaining process.

Passage.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Lehman, Erpenbach, Hansen and Kreitlow.

Noes, 3 – Senators Olsen, Grothman and Lazich.

#### **Senate Bill 396**

Relating to: online courses for elementary and secondary school pupils and granting rule-making authority.

Introduction of Senate Substitute Amendment 1.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lehman, Erpenbach, Hansen, Kreitlow, Olsen, Grothman and Lazich.

Noes, 0 – None.

Adoption of Senate Substitute Amendment 1.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lehman, Erpenbach, Hansen, Kreitlow, Olsen, Grothman and Lazich.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lehman, Erpenbach, Hansen, Kreitlow, Olsen, Grothman and Lazich.

Noes, 0 – None.

*JOHN LEHMAN*  
Chairperson

The committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, and Housing** reports and recommends:

#### **Senate Bill 44**

Relating to: surcharges and restitution paid to child advocacy centers.

Introduction and adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Vinehout, Lazich and Grothman.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Vinehout, Lazich and Grothman.

Noes, 0 – None.

*LENA TAYLOR*  
Chairperson

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### **PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

#### **State of Wisconsin Legislative Audit Bureau**

January 31, 2008

The Honorable, The Legislature:

We have completed a financial audit of WHA Television, as requested by the University of Wisconsin–Extension to fulfill the audit requirements of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. The Corporation requires audited financial statements of public broadcasting entities to determine future funding levels.

WHA Television is licensed to the University of Wisconsin System's Board of Regents and is operated by the University of Wisconsin–Extension. WHA Television earned \$16.6 million in revenues during fiscal year 2006–07, including state support, member contributions, funding from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and various other grants.

Our audit report contains the financial statements and related notes as of and for the periods ended June 30, 2007, and June 30, 2006. We were able to issue an unqualified independent auditor's report on these statements.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by University of Wisconsin–Extension staff during the audit.

Respectfully submitted,  
*JANICE MUELLER*  
State Auditor

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June 30, 2006. We were able to issue an unqualified independent auditor's report on these statements.

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Respectfully submitted,  
*JANICE MUELLER*  
State Auditor

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**State of Wisconsin  
Government Accountability Board**

February 1, 2008

The Honorable, The Senate:

The following lobbyists have been authorized to act on behalf of the organizations set opposite their names.

For more detailed information about these lobbyists and organizations and a complete list of organizations and people authorized to lobby the 2007–2008 session of the legislature, visit the Government Accountability Board's web site at: <http://ethics.state.wi.us/>

Chandler, Richard

Essie, Patrick

Fucik, Patrick

Mohrman, Christopher C.

Nitzel, Lori

Petersen, Eric J

Wefring, David

Zuleger, Chad

Wisconsin Coalition of Virtual  
School Families

Wisconsin Ready Mixed  
Concrete Association

Sprint Nextel Corporation

Wisconsin Coalition of Virtual  
School Families

Alliance for Animals

Quad/Graphics, Inc

3M

Wisconsin Association of Health  
Underwriters

Also available from the Wisconsin Government Accountability Board are reports identifying the amount and value of time state agencies have spent to affect legislative action and reports of expenditures for lobbying activities filed by organizations that employ lobbyists.

Sincerely,  
*KEVIN KENNEDY*  
Legal Counsel